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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KAWANISHI et al. Conf.:8167  
Appl. No.: 09/667,775 Group: 2826  
Filed: September 22, 2000 Examiner: J. MONDT  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE,  
OPTICAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE,  
OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM,  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE, CONTROL DEVICE,  
CONNECTOR, COMMUNICATION DEVICE,  
AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION METHOD  
AND DATA TRANSMISSION AND  
RECEPTION METHOD

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 16, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2, and Amendments to the Drawings on page 15.

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- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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